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Dallas Archie Dies In Jail Sunday

Dallas L. Archie, age 40, died in the Coffee County jail Sunday morning. Law officers report he died between being given some medicine at 7:10 and 8:10 when Deputy Ray Norris and Bobby Boutwell entered the cell to insure he was clean and dressed, as Sunday was visiting day. Archie was jailed after being arrested on warrants charging him with killing a dog and breaking out windows in a house. He was scheduled for a mental hearing on Monday morning of this week.

Willie B. Westbrook Gets Gold Watch After 21 Years

Willie B. Westbrook, Rt. 1, Elba, retired on April 26, 1978, after more than 21 years of service with Dorsey Trailers. Mr. Westbrook held many positions while he worked with Dorsey, but the most recent

was that of Inspector. In the photograph, Mr. Westbrook (c) is being presented a gold watch and extended congratulations by his General Foreman, Fred Kelley, Jr. (l), and Line Foreman, Shelby Bryan (r).



Babe McCollough Retires After 30 Years

Houston C. McCollough, known by his friends as "Babe," retired from his employment with Dorsey Trailers on May 2, 1978, after almost 30 years of service. Babe worked as a carpenter in the wood shop during the entire period of his employment.

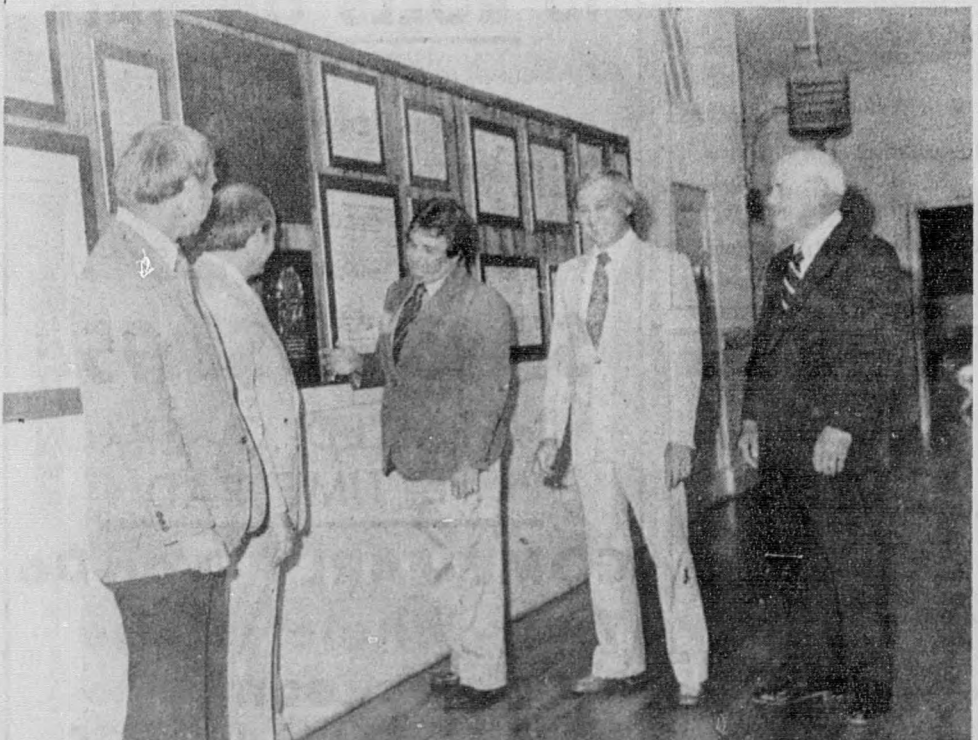
Babe, (c), was presented a gold watch and extended congratulations by his General Foreman, Willie Bozeman (l), and Line Foreman, Columbus Patman (r), extended congratulations in behalf of the company.

IMPRESSIVE HISTORICAL DISPLAY

New Brockton Receives Display

The Exchange Club of New Brockton, Alabama presented a Freedom Shrine (a unique exhibit of 28 authentic reproductions of historically famous American documents spanning the 325 years from the Mayflower Compact to the World War II Instrument of Surrender in the Pacific) to New Brockton High School. Announcement of the gift came from Exchange Club President Stanley H. Walker. The Shrine was formally dedicated Monday, May 22nd at 1:30 at New Brockton High School where the collection will be on permanent display.

Roy Watford, Alabama District Director, Alabama Exchange delivered the dedicatory address. Presentation on behalf of the Exchange Club, was by Felix Sawyer, Vice-President of the New Brockton Exchange Club. Accepting for New Brockton High School was Stanley H. Walker, Principal. Others involved in the presentation were Ken Farris and Lamar Rainer of The Peoples Bank which was co-sponsor of the Freedom Shrine; Jimmy Baker, Superintendent of Coffee County Schools; Colley Pittman, Chairman of the Freedom Shrine Committee and Rev. W.L. Fuller, Chairman, Coffee County Board of Education. Club President Stanley H. Walker said, "The Freedom Shrine is exclusively an Exchange Club project, and an important part of the overall American Citizenship program of Exchange. It documents vividly illustrate America's precious heritage of freedom and serve as a reminder that it must be protected and revitalized in every generation. "The Freedom Shrine" he asserted, "is the Exchange Clubs' positive rebuttal to all ideologies which would pervert or destroy our American way of life. All of the historical papers in the Freedom Shrine are exact photographic reproductions of the priceless originals. Each document is permanently mounted on an individual wood-grained plaque and protected against deterioration and damage by plastic lamination.



FOURTH FAMILY MEMBER TO DIE TRAGICALLY

Tragic Accident Claims Local Man

Bobby Jones, Rt. 1, Elba, was killed Saturday, apparently instantly while working on a hay baler at his home's north

of Elba. Jones, age 49, was the father of three teenage boys killed in a tragic traffic accident between Elba and

Troy, only a few miles from the family home, on a Sunday afternoon in November of 1976.

The story told to The Elba Clipper by members of the family and friends was as follows.

Jones had taken the baler to Rose Hill Saturday morning to get a sprocket replaced. The sprocket had broken after a chain broke and twisted around it. Finding no mechanics at work on Saturday morning, he reportedly purchased the needed sprocket and returned to his home. After unloading the machinery and eating lunch, Jones went outside to make the necessary repairs himself.

He jacked up the baler with an automobile bumper jack, crawled underneath and began prying and hitting the broken part with a hammer to force it from the supporting shaft. At this point, his stepdaughter, who was visiting in the home for the weekend, came out of the house and cautioned him about getting hurt and offered to assist him if he would wait until the next day. She reported that he refused and said he had to get the thing working. This was shortly before 2:00 p.m.

A few minutes after the two o'clock hour, his wife walked out to talk to him

about plans to drive to Ozark. This is when she discovered the tongue of the baler on his body. Mrs. Jones yelled for family members to rush to the neighbor's house for help.

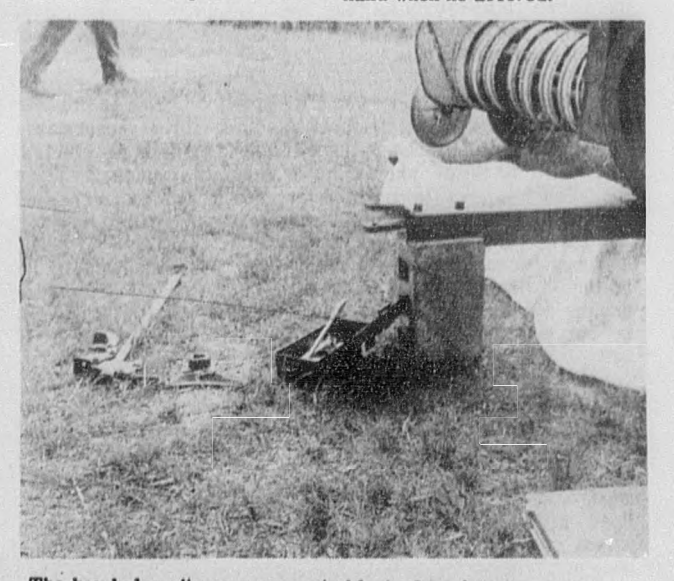
Gurvis Simmons, the nearest neighbor, rushed to the scene, attempted to get the collapsed jack to working and when this failed, flagged down a passing motorist, Pete Flowers, who helped physically pick up the tongue of the heavy baler and place a concrete block underneath.

The Elba Rescue Squad, Deputy Sheriff Ray Norris and Coffee County Coroner, Marvin McIlwain, responded to the emergency call. McIlwain ruled the death accidental and speculated that he was killed instantly when the tongue of the machine crushed the lower left side of his face and neck.

Simmons reported Jones was still holding the new sprocket (or gear) in his hand when he arrived.



Above is the sprocket Jones was putting on his hay baler Saturday afternoon when it fell and killed him.



The hay baler sits on a concrete block, Jones' body awaits removal to the funeral home and the jack that failed dropping the baler on Jones' face and neck.

Jackie Morris

WAITED FOR FUGITIVE TO LEAVE RESIDENTIAL AREA

Charged In Robbery

Officers from the sheriff's department have arrested Jackie Morris, age 22, for breaking and entering the home of Jack Maddox several weeks ago. They have also recovered three pairs of shoes, a weight-lifting bench, tape deck and tapes, and some tools taken in the break-in. Sheriff Neil Grantham and Deputy Ray Norris released the report and medical center in Lake Butler, Florida, on Friday of last week. All others had been recaptured before Blow, who is from Montgomery, Alabama.

Convicted Criminal Recaptured Here

Local law enforcement officers arrested a convicted murderer who had escaped from a Florida prison Sunday night, in Elba. Jerry Blow, age 38, was one of five inmates who escaped in a hijacked prison van after overpowering their guard enroute to the state reception and medical center in Lake Butler, Florida, on Friday of last week. All others had been recaptured before Blow, who is from Montgomery, Alabama.

Officers received a tip that Blow would be in Elba Sunday night, and staked out the residential area he was reported to be visiting. After remaining on the stakeout from shortly after 8 p.m. until about 11:30, Blow and two female companions were arrested as they left the residential area. Thirteen law officers, including deputy sheriff, highway patrolmen and Elba city police assisted in the stake-

out and ensuing arrest. Blow remains in the Coffee County Jail awaiting extradition papers. He has refused to waive this formally according to Coffee County Sheriff Neil Grantham.

Deputy Sheriff Ray Norris said he received a telephone tip that the man would be in Elba Sunday night, and notified city officials and state troopers. He and Police Chief M. W. Johnston explained they waited until the trio left the

Elba home, because the man was a convicted killer, reportedly armed with the pistol of the overpowered guard and they didn't want the children and adults in the home hurt or taken hostage.

Norris reported Wednesday morning that the stolen pistol had been recovered from a bag of clothes belonging to Blow. Norris quoted Blow (who first tried to use an assumed name) M. W. Johnston explained they waited until the trio left the

Classic Set For June 16-17

The Elba Recreation Dept. has announced that it will sponsor "The Elba Softball Classic" on Friday and Saturday, June 16-17, on the City's two softball fields.

The tournament will be a 16-team, double-elimination event, and will be A.S.A. sanctioned.

A beautiful 66-inch trophy will be presented to the winning team by The Elba Clipper, and trophies will also be awarded to 2nd, 3rd and 4th place teams.

Band Boosters Make Goal

In Drive

Band Booster President Bill Bullard announces that after all expenses for Band Day have been paid, the goal of \$5,500 will still be met.

Bullard would also like to give special thanks to everyone who helped make this day possible; and also for the many contributions that helped to purchase the new uniforms the Marching Tigers will be wearing this fall.



AEC Presents Community Data Info

Alabama Electric Cooperative, the power supplier for the city of Elba, is interested not only in supplying the city with reliable electrical power, but is also committed to economic development in Elba and the surrounding area. Victor Wyatt, research specialist in the Industrial Development Division at AEC, recently presented the city of Elba with copies of a Community Data profile which he had prepared. This Community Data profile contains information about all city services available in Elba, in addition to information about the community's schools,

churches, labor, transportation and industry. Charles Hayes, chairman of the city utility board, accepted the profiles on behalf of the city government. The Community Data sheets will be used by the city to present valuable information about Elba to industrialists and new residents.

JUNE

POOR ORIGINAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Frank Haley gave me the editor's ball point pen this week with the claim that it would write nothing but the truth. After Frank suggested I needed such a pen and I had commented such a pen was wasted in his hands, he had still another report and I lost another exchange of words. I don't care how much truth his Auto-Sav advertising pen spits out, I refuse to discard the trusty typewriter even though it does misspell a word from time to time.

Saturday begins the push for votes for folks seeking elective offices. Already there are more folks seeking statewide office than I can shake a stick at. In the past, a candidate would start down the road talking to every newspaper editor between point A and point B. Now there are so many and they keep bumping into each other so often that we get request for appointments a week or so prior to the visit by the candidate. No doubt the candidates will start the same thing with all the voters once they have officially qualified. Up until now all the visits have been "I am getting ready to run and will surely need your help" out, beginning Saturday it will be serious business with them all.

Local law officers successfully recaptured an escaped Florida prisoner Sunday night without anyone getting hurt. The man was a convicted killer and considered dangerous by Florida prison officials. The success in Elba was a pleasant change from the questionable success of Oklahoma officials that had three officers killed before they stopped their two escapes recently. We continue to feel comfortable because of the professional actions of our city, county and state law enforcement officers.

It is hard for me to understand anyone allowing thirteen folks, young or old, or any combination, to get on any four-foot fishing boat and proceed to go boating. Yet it happened, and several of the youngsters on board lost their lives. Reports are that each child on the boat had at least one parent standing on the shore watching as the boat left the bank. Most of us boaters are a little careless from time to time, but hopefully none of the folks I know would ever consider any such action.

There are signs that the courts are getting tighter and tighter on crimes, especially crimes of violence. Three recent cases come to mind of people getting sentenced to die in the electric chair and all three touch Elba in one way or another. Judge Eric Paul presided over a murder case in Camden and passed sentence; Judge Terry Butts presided over murder cases in Enterprise and passed the death sentence, and in Andalusia, a young woman originally from Elba was sentenced to life in the chair also. All of these cases will spend many more months in the courts, but on the grassroots level, the word is out that things are getting tough on criminals and just so.

Ye ole editor waited downtown Sunday night until after the police had captured the murderer and for two reasons. First, we were told they were concerned about the increase in traffic during the long stake-out and we are more interested in good, sensible law enforcement than we are in fancy headlines in the paper accompanied by action photos of such arrest (also we don't cherish the idea of getting shot on purpose or accidentally).

My friend (?) John Holley has been seen sporting a cap with a War Eagle emblem on the front lately. The word passed

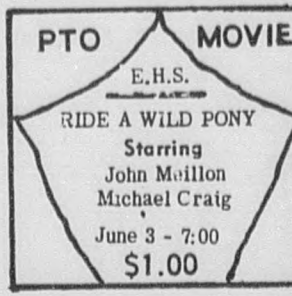


Elba Girl Scouts To Attend Camp Kiwanis

Susan King and Tabitha Powe (pictured) are preparing to attend Girl Scout Camp Kiwanis on Lake Martin.

At Camp Kiwanis, the girls participate in many experiences designed for doing and learning, such as swimming, canoeing, outdoor cooking, carving, music, and other outdoor activities. Kiwanis is open to all girls, Scouts and non-Scouts, ages 6-16. The fee is at a minimum due to council subsidy via Girl Scout cookie sales.

Two one-week sessions, and two two-week sessions are scheduled for 1978. Interested girls or parents may request a camp brochure and application information by writing to the registrar of South Central Alabama Girl Scout Council, 10 W. Patton Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36105.



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to me this week is that John would rather have a big red "A" on that cap, so if any Alabama fans feel like easing his mind on the matter, I would consider it a personal favor!

In case any of you haven't heard, ye ole editor will be supporting Albert Brewer for governor this year. There are some good folks in the race, and we aren't working against a single one of them, but decided many months ago we liked what Brewer had to offer. In past elections we have supported some winners and some losers and accepted the results as the will of the people. We will do that this year, but are so confident we have a winner in the governor race that we are almost cocky about it... almost.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Mrs. Pearl Stewart wishes to express their sincere gratitude to their many friends for the food, flowers, and thoughtfulness during the death of our loved one.

J. C. STEWART & CHILDREN
6-1-ltp

The Pleasant Ridge Primitive Baptist Church would like to thank the JOHN GOODSON Family for the donation they gave when they had their birthday dinner the fourth Sunday in April.

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Deaths

JAMES SHELDON MOORE

Mr. James Sheldon Moore, age 63, died May 22, 1978 at the Elba General Hospital.

Funeral services were held May 24, 1978, at 2:00 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include: his widow, Louise B. Moore; two sons: Willie Mac Moore, Elba, and James Douglas Moore, Birmingham, AL; two daughters: Mrs. Gladys Lavelle Hataway, Kinston, FL; Mr. William Arnold Moore, Arcadia, FL; Mr. Fontell C. Moore, Panama City, FL; Mr. Edmond Clinton Moore, Pensacola, FL; one sister: Mrs. Lou Ellen Mack, Kinston; 8 grandchildren.

MR. DALLAS LUCIOUS ARCHIE

Mr. Dallas Lucious Archie, age 40, of Rt. 2, New Brockton, died May 28, 1978.

Funeral services were held May 30, 1978, at 5:00 p.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, with Rev. Silas Shepard officiating. Burial was in the New Home Church Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Louella Morgan Archie, Rt. 2, New Brockton; two sons: Lucious W. Archie, Troy and Terry G. Archie, of Troy; one daughter, Miss Virginia Ruth Archie, Troy; four brothers: Clarence Archie and Willie B. Archie, both of New Brockton, Charlie Archie, Winter Haven, FL, Bill Archie, Greenville, AL; four sisters: Mrs. Annie Merle Young, Greenville, AL, Mrs. Fannie Pearl Jennings, Opp, Mrs. Lovie Dell Wade McDonald, Opp, Mrs. Alice Faye Elridge, Phenix City, AL; and one grandchild.

MR. BOBBY R. JONES

Mr. Bobby R. Jones, age 45, a resident of Rt. 1, Elba, died Saturday, May 27, at his home.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 29, 1978, at 2:00 p.m. from the chapel of McGehee-Dillard Funeral Home, with Rev. Marvin Jackson officiating. Burial followed in the Springhill Cemetery, with McGehee-Dillard directing.

Survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Sylvia Jean Jones, of Rt. 1, Elba; two daughters: Mrs. Mary Jean Jones, of Rt. 2, Troy; his mother: Mrs. Dottie Jones of Rt. 1, Elba; one son: Danny Jones of Rt. 2, Troy; three sisters: Mrs. Helen Knight of Troy, Miss Betty Jones of Rt. 2, Troy and Miss Janice Jones of Troy; three brothers: Billy Jones, Jr. of Troy, Byron and Ronnie Jones of Missouri; and 1 grandson.

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Sellers School

To Present

Recital

"An Evening of Dance, 1978," 25th annual production of the Dorothy Rainey Sellers School of Dance, will be presented in the Opp High School auditorium Friday and Saturday evenings, June 9 and 10. The program will begin at 8:00 o'clock, and there is no charge for admission.

The 1978 program includes a variety of ballet, folk, tap and novelty dances. Music for tap dances includes some of the classics of American theatre music: "Cabaret," "Hello, Dolly," "Top Hat," "Fascinating Rhythm," "Cheek to Cheek," and "Day In, Day Out."

A new ballet choreographed by Mrs. Sellers entitled, "Under the Sea," is set to Debussy's nocturne, "Sirenes."

The 147 students performing are from: Opp, Andalusia, Elba, Florida, Kinston, Samson, Dozier, Lockhart, Red Level, and Laverne, Alabama; and from Crestview, DeFuniak Springs, Paxton, Laurel Hill, Baker, Westville, and Ponce de Leon, Florida.

Kinstons students are: Tanya Baker, Angie Courson, and Cecilia Patterson.

Boys' students are: Chris Boyce, Emily Boyce, Margaret Cox, Michele Cox, Susan Dersay, Karen Grider, Toni Hudson, Troy Hudson, Kathy Tucker, and Whitney Wise.

Kenneth McLendon

Is One Year Old

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McLendon of Route One, Elba, celebrated their son's first birthday on May 30, 1978. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. McLendon and Mr. and Mrs. Huey Thames of Enterprise.

William Garner, Marine Police Division Director, reminded all Alabama boaters to "count pounds not people" and observe all safe boating practices during this upcoming Memorial Day holiday weekend.

ALABAMA BOW HOLDS CONVENTION

The Alabama Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., held its 59th annual convention at the Sheraton and Admiral Semmes Hotels, in Mobile on May 19, 20 and 21. Helen Walton, president, presided.

Members from Elba attending were Mrs. Gayle White, Mrs. Betty Addison, Mrs. Syble Stivers, Mrs. Carrie Jacobs and Mrs. Mable Lawless.

The national representative, Miss Sarah Cunningham, past national president, was in attendance throughout the convention, and delivered the Saturday night banquet speech. All clubs were commended for outstanding programs, and work accomplished. Fifteen young ladies received scholarship awards ranging from \$250 to \$500 each.

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Foy Bryan Is Winner At Big Bear

Mr. Foy Bryan, of Rt. 5 Elba, was a recent winner of a V.I.P. Weekend at Six Flags over Georgia, in a contest sponsored by Big Bear stores. Mr. Bryan and his family will enjoy an expense paid weekend in Atlanta, including free lodging, free meals and free tickets to an Atlanta Braves baseball game.



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The Elba Jaycees meet the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. at The Peoples Bank - New Members Welcome.

Water and Electric Board- 2nd Tuesday at 5:30-City Hall

HRDC Office on Putnam St. invites participation in Ceramic and Sewing classes each Wednesday afternoon.

Elba City School Board - 1st Thursday night at 5:00 p.m. - Superintendent's Office.

BPW meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. - Holley's Restaurant.

ROTARY CLUB - Each Monday at Noon-Holleys Restaurant.

Weight Watchers - Zion Chapel High School each Monday - night at 6:30.

Boy Scouts meet each Monday night at 7:00 at the pool.

AMERICAN LEGION - meets 2nd Monday at Legion Home at 7:00 p.m.

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Mr. Roy E. King And Miss Selena Modlin Wed In Home Ceremony

Miss Selena Modlin and Mr. Roy E. King were united in marriage on April 23, 1978, at 3:00 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Wicker, 705 W. Putnam Street.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Sibylline Modlin of Jack. The groom is the son of Mrs. Cecil L. Wicker and the late Mr. Roy King.

The Rev. Mack King, cousin of the groom, officiated at the candlelight double-ring ceremony.

Mr. James Pearce of Opp, organist, presented a program of nuptial music as the guests arrived. The traditional wedding processional and recessional marches were used for the ceremony.

The nuptial vows were exchanged before an arch of yellow and blue flowers with wedding bells attached to yellow satin streamers and tied in the center of the arch. The archway was decorated with yellow and blue flowers, and the bride wore a white dress with a blue sash.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Leon Smart, the bride wore an ankle-length gown of imported white organza with a blue sash.

Miss Selena Modlin, whose marriage was an event of April 23, was honored on April 15, at a lovely dinner party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Harper on Cherokee Drive. Co-hosting this delightful occasion were Mrs. Fred Harper, Sr., and Mrs. Fred Harper, Jr.

Hurricane lamps lighted the walkway to the home, and the doors opening into the entrance hall were decorated with white satin replicas of wedding bands from which fell streamers of white satin ribbon. The entrance foyer held arrangements of colorful spring flowers and interspersed in the chandeliers were white miniature wedding bells.

From the foyer, the guests were invited into the family room, where they were served champagne punch from a silver punchbowl presided over by Miss Eva Hammond of Arlington, Virginia. Silver trays

holding varieties of hors d'oeuvres were placed throughout the room.

Later in the evening the guests were invited into the lovely dining room where they were seated at a banquet table covered with a white heirloom cloth. A beautiful floral arrangement of bridal wreath and white azaleas formed the centerpiece of the table.

Accented this arrangement were silver candelabrum holding blue candles interspersed with white ribbon and baby's breath.

A delicious steak dinner was enjoyed by Miss Modlin, Mr. King, Mrs. Sibylline Modlin, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wicker, Mrs. Leon Smart, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Serna, Miss Queenie Gatlin, Miss Rhonda Smart, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Boyd, IV; Miss Tiffany Harper and the hosts.

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Hurricane lamps lighted the walkway to the home, and the doors opening into the entrance hall were decorated with white satin replicas of wedding bands from which fell streamers of white satin ribbon. The entrance foyer held arrangements of colorful spring flowers and interspersed in the chandeliers were white miniature wedding bells.

From the foyer, the guests were invited into the family room, where they were served champagne punch from a silver punchbowl presided over by Miss Eva Hammond of Arlington, Virginia. Silver trays

holding varieties of hors d'oeuvres were placed throughout the room.

Later in the evening the guests were invited into the lovely dining room where they were seated at a banquet table covered with a white heirloom cloth. A beautiful floral arrangement of bridal wreath and white azaleas formed the centerpiece of the table.

Accented this arrangement were silver candelabrum holding blue candles interspersed with white ribbon and baby's breath.

A delicious steak dinner was enjoyed by Miss Modlin, Mr. King, Mrs. Sibylline Modlin, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wicker, Mrs. Leon Smart, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Serna, Miss Queenie Gatlin, Miss Rhonda Smart, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Boyd, IV; Miss Tiffany Harper and the hosts.

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Debbie Johnston To Marry Gary Jones

Mr. and Mrs. William Albo Johnston announce the engagement of their daughter, Debbie, to Gary Earl Jones of Troy, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Jones of Opp.

Miss Johnston is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Shelhorn of Warrenton, England, and the late Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnston of Elba.

She is a graduate of Elba High School and graduated from Troy State University with a B.S. degree in Marketing.

He was a member of Sigma Pi social fraternity and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia. He is employed by Sanders Lead Company in Troy.

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Mark Parker Graduates Summa Cum Laude

Mark Louis Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Parker, graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa on Sunday, May 14, 1978.

Mark majored in English with a minor in Latin. While at the University, he received recognition as the outstanding student in Classical Languages. He was also the recipient of the W.B. Safford Prize in Classics. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Chi Delta Phi English Honorary. He belongs to the Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity.

Mark has been accepted in the graduate program at Harvard University, and will begin his studies there in September.

Mark's father, Mr. Hollis Parker, is a member of the Elba Country Club. He is a graduate of the University of Alabama and is currently employed by the Elba Country Club.

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Mrs. Bullard Invites Public To See Day Lillies

Mrs. William Bullard (Bessie) would like to invite anyone who would like to come see her day lillies while they are in bloom (at your convenience). She will not have a day lilly show this year.

Mrs. Bullard had as her guests this past weekend Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clawson, Greenville, South Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Bullard, Shelbyville, Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bullard, Littleton, Colorado; and Mr. and Mrs. John Bullard, Elba, Alabama.

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Our local phone number is given farther down in this announcement. At night and on weekends your local office is normally closed. If nobody answers your first call, look in your telephone directory for alternate numbers. We want you to inform us of the leak, whatever the hour.

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Bargain Town USA purchased an entire factory of famous brand ladies' sportswear and dresses. A large quantity of this merchandise are slight irregulars, which is the reason we can sell this fantastic stock at such low prices. Save up to 80% on these great values!

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SPORTS

Classic Set For June 16-17

The Elba Recreation Dept. has announced that it will sponsor "The Elba Softball Classic" on Friday and Saturday, June 16-17, on the City's two softball fields.

The tournament will be a 16-team, double-elimination event, and will be A.S.A. sanctioned.

A beautiful 66-inch trophy will be presented to the winning team by The Elba Clipper, and trophies will also be awarded to 2nd, 3rd and 4th place teams.

Entry fee for the tourney is \$50 plus one new ball per game, and entry fees may be mailed to: The Elba Softball Classic, Drawer A, Elba, AL 36323.

Barry Farris holds 2 catfish he caught at Taylor's pond. The fish weighed a total of 17 1/2 pounds and were caught on a cane pole with 4-pound test-line. Barry was using crickets for bait.

Picture compliments of The Elba Bait Shop.

Max and Mike Farris hold a stringer filled with 22 lbs. 8 oz. of bass they caught at Hartford Lake. The biggest fish weighed in at 7 lbs. 12 oz., and the anglers reported they were using a "Natural Roe" lure.

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Hardy's Construction, People's Bank Remain 1 - 2 In Softball

The Men's Softball League swung back into action on Monday night with 5 games being played. Hardy's Construction remains atop the league standings with a 10-0 record, followed closely by The People's Bank with a 9-1 chart.

Hardy's Const. 9 - 10 - 6 Brundidge 2 - 6 - 5

Hardy's Construction won its tenth straight game Monday night by dumping Brundidge 9-2 at Legion Field. The score was tied at 0-0 after three innings, but Hardy's bats woke-up and collected 9-runs in the final four frames to claim the win.

Nip Ammons pouted 2 home-runs into the outfield while Wayne Sauter, Rocky Spann, and Rex Brown all added 2 hits. Willie Ivey was the only Brundidge player to get 2 hits.

Hospital 14 - 12 - 7 Work Release 10 - 15 - 8

The Hospital pushed across 6-runs in the fifth-inning to claim a 14-10 come from behind win over Work Release. Work Release had grabbed a 3-5 lead in the fourth-inning, but couldn't hold on and suffered their tenth straight loss.

Jimmy Cooper got 3 hits to lead the Hospital, while Barry Taff, Rocky Jackson and Rachel Moore added 2 hits apiece.

James Burks and Bob Andrews hold 3 carp they caught Monday at the County Pond. The fish weighed a total of 35-pounds.

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Drew Curley led Work Release with 3 hits, while teammates Ted Thomas, Olan Little and Clark all added 2 hits.

Wise's Packing Co. 16 - 13 - 2

Wise's erupted for 11-runs in the sixth-inning to defeat Brundidge's Packing Company 16-1, in the final at Legion Field. Wise's carried a narrow 5-1 advantage into the sixth-inning, but broke loose to claim the lopsided win.

Jimmy Dobson got 3 hits to pace Wise's and had help from Jerome Ward and Wayne Kido, with 2 hits each. Freddie Thomas got 2 hits for Packing Company.

Kleinert's 16 - 17 - 4 New Brockton 15 - 23 - 4

Kleinert's rallied to score 3-runs in the bottom of the seventh-inning to edge New Brockton 16-15, at Mulberry Hts. New Brockton led 12-4 midway through the game, but couldn't hold on and suffered the loss.

Dwight Golden got 4 hits to lead Kleinert's, while Wayne Harrison added 3 hits. Buck Jackson collected 4 hits for New Brockton, while Jerry Mack, Bryant and Kyser all had 3 hits.

Jimmy Brockton's wins came over Brundidge 15-11, Cutler's Eggs 7-0 (forfeit), Nasco 11-3 and Dinner Bell 5-3. Both losses came to Hardy's Construction. Top hitters for the Merchants were Jerry Mack (7 hits), Buck Jackson (5 hits), Gareth Moore (6 hits) and Dumpy Devaughan (6 hits).

Other team's from Elba entered were Nasco, Wise's and the Hospital.

Nasco's leading hitters were Dimp Holley (10 hits), David Sauter (8 hits), Terry Henderson (5 hits), Dudley Stinson (8 hits) (5 hits), Dudley Stinson (8 hits), Jimmy King (6 hits) and Wayne Flowers (7 hits).

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People's Bank 22 - 23 - 2 Nasco 5 - 9 - 6

The People's Bank made it 9 wins in a row by dumping Nasco 22-5. The Bankers scored in every inning to claim the lopsided win.

Jeff Bimbo and Charles Ross Ellis got 4 hits apiece for the Bank, while Wayne Flowers and Dudley Stinson added 3 hits each. James Bass, Perry Fuller and Craig Smith all got 2 hits for Nasco.

People's Bank 43 - 40 - 2 Packing Co. 3 - 4 - 8

In a game played last week, The People's Bank routed Kelley's Packing Co. 43-3. Skip Rainer and Russ Wood both got 6 hits for the Bank, while Heath Ballard, Jeff Wise and Marty Marler all got 5 hits.

Skinner's Wins Local Tourney

The Elba Recreation Dept. sponsored a 10-team softball tournament last weekend with Skinner Realty, Enterprise, winning first place. Second place went to Hardy's Construction, of Elba, while the New Brockton Merchants placed third.

Hardy's Construction claimed wins over Dinner Bell 8-2, Hospital 17-5, and New Brockton 8-1 and 19-2 to win the second place trophy. Hardy's losses came to Skinner's 14-12 and 12-4. The top hitter for Hardy's in the tournament was Nip Ammons, who collected 14 hits, including 6 home-runs. Other Hardy's hitters included Mike Parrish with 12 hits, Wayne Sauter with 11 hits (3 home-runs), Danny Sanders with 10 hits (3 home-runs), and John Arnett with 7 hits (2 home-runs).

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2) 16 Ct. Presto Canner
3) AM-FM Radio

No purchase necessary—winner need not be present. Simply come in before (end date) & fill out an entry blank. Sorry—those under 18 are not eligible.

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Save On 'Polyglas' Double Belted Whitewalls

\$35 A99-11 whitewall plus \$1.71 P.E.T. No trade needed.

Whitewall Size	Regular Price	20% OFF PRICE	Plus No Trade Needed
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D78-14	\$49.75	\$39.80	\$2.07
C78-14	\$57.05	\$45.60	\$2.47
G78-15	\$58.55	\$46.80	\$2.55
H78-15	\$62.90	\$50.30	\$2.77
L78-15	\$67.45	\$53.95	\$3.05

Custom Power Cushion Polyglas

A Goodyear best-seller—thanks to double fiberglass belts for handling and long wear, polyester cord body for cushioned ride. Buy this week and save a full 20%!

Sale Ends Saturday!

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Up to 5 quarts of major brand 10W/30 grade oil. \$1.50 extra.

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6	FR78-15	CTS Rad. Bl. Blm	\$21.95
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HR70-13	\$121.25	\$90.94	\$3.45
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G70-14	\$62.75	\$50.20	\$2.73
H70-15	\$68.40	\$54.70	\$2.80
H70-13	\$69.20	\$55.35	\$2.99
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Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mulaz, Sports Editor

I talked with City Clerk Jack Prescott yesterday and he told me the fence at the Mulberry Heights ball park would be up by the first of next week. I hope they do get the fence up, but I'm not holding my breath until they do!

They're still racing down at the South Alabama Motor Speedway in Kinston, and the track is now sanctioned by NASCAR. On June 25, the track will host the "Pepsi 150" with such drivers as Donnie Allison, Bobby Allison and Darrell Waltrip. Racing starts every Sunday afternoon at 2:30, and I've heard the races are getting better and better!

The Elba Softball Classic is set for June 16 and 17 and several local teams have reported they plan to enter. The current entry list includes Hardy's Construction, Cook Chevrolet, Wise's, Skinner Realty, Dallas Sports Knt, Fritz Jets, 1st National Bank of Opp and Greenville Bank. Entry forms were mailed last week, and as they are returned, I'll pass it along.

I didn't get a chance to go fishing last weekend, but I heard a lot of people did, and had loads of luck! A friend of mine told me he and his father caught 150 yream Monday, and could have caught more. It must be nice.

The Dixie Youth and Babe Ruth Leagues are going full-blast and attendance among fans is really up. This Monday night I was at the park and I'd never heard so much cheering! I'm sure the players appreciate it.

The Babbie Saddle Club, located on Highway 84 between Opp and Andalusia, will hold a Horse Show on Saturday, June 17, beginning at 4:00 p.m. The entry fee is \$3 for regular events, \$4 for roping events and all pony events will receive a trophy.

The show will feature 30 different events and over \$700 in trophies and ribbons will be given away.

Special awards will be presented to: Jr. High Point, Sr. High Point, Gated High Point, Pony High Point and High Point Roper.

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Elba High Athletes Honored At Awards Banquet

The student-athletes of Elba High School were honored on Thursday night, May 25, when the Elba Athletic Club held its annual "Athletic Awards Banquet."

The banquet was held at the Elba High School cafeteria, with a capacity crowd in attendance. Mr. Elmer Taylor, Superintendent of the Elba City Schools, delivered the invocation, after which a delicious dinner was served.

Coach John Frank Hudson presented the "Most Valuable Defensive Lineman Award" to Russ Wood, Wood, a defensive end, anchored the Tiger defense last season and was an all-SAC selection.

Mark Holt, representing Dorsey Trailers, awarded the "Most Valuable Defensive Back" trophy to Keith Brown, a senior, was a key member of the Tiger secondary. Coach Mack Wood announced the "Permanent Team Captain," as selected by the players. For 1977 were Ken Martin and Johnny Dyess. Both players provided leadership during the past season, and were honored by their fellow teammates.

The "Most Valuable Player" trophy, awarded by the Athletic Club, was awarded to Johnny Dyess and James Smith. Dyess, a running back and defensive back, was the Tigers' leading ground-gainer in '77 and also ranked among the conference's leading tacklers. Smith, who doubled as a running back and a linebacker, was a threat at all times from his fullback post, and a feared tackler on defense.

Basketball Coach Mance Daughtry presented letters to members of the varsity and junior varsity squads, and to the managers. Coach Daughtry congratulated the B team for its season and noted the 77-78 B team posted its best record in many years. Daughtry thanked the varsity players for their hard work, and pointed to the team's 3-3 record during the second half of the season as proof of their dedication.

Ken Martin, who hit 80% of his free-throw attempts, was awarded the "Best Free-Throw Shooter" award, while Assistant Principal Roland Powell revealed the "Donald Bowlin Memorial Award" for 1977-78 went to Claude Collier, Collier, letterman in football, basketball and baseball, also excelled in the classroom, and was chosen by a vote of 5 coaches and 3 administrative officials. The award was based on excellence in 10 separate categories.

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Ronnie Sanders Claims Second Straight Feature Win At S.A.M.S.

Ronnie Sanders of Fayetteville, Georgia took his second consecutive feature win this past Sunday at South Alabama Motor Speedway in Kinston, Alabama.

Sanders, the winner of last year's Snowball Derby at Five Flags Speedway in Pensacola, has announced his intentions of competing at the local NASCAR track regularly in quest of the coveted track points championship that will pay off dividends totaling three thousand dollars in cash and prizes as well as this writing.

Following Sanders to the finish line to take second place in the late model sportsman feature was Jerry Lawley, the Pepsi-Cola man from Pensacola, Florida. Lawley pilots one of the sharpest looking and best running cars in this area and is always in the thick of the action.

Third place went to Charlie Skipper of Panama City, Florida in the purple 57 car, while present track points leader Nix Bruce took fourth.

Sanders also took the early heat and helmet dash winning every event that he has entered in the past two weeks. In hobby action, J.W. Coburn and Tommy Courson won the slow and fast heats, respectively.

In the hobby feature, Ricky Smith of Babbie lead most of the race but was passed in the final three laps by Courson, who won his first feature of the year. Rounding out the top five were J.W. Coburn, Nita White and Von Johnson.

Next week, racing action will return to South Alabama Motor Speedway on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 with time trials starting one hour earlier.

Upcoming events include the mid-season points championships, fathers day demolition derby, and the Pepsi-150 on June 25th that will feature top name NASCAR drivers such as Darrell Waltrip and the Allison brothers.

Next week is the first week of vacation and South Alabama Motor Speedway is celebrating by allowing all children under 12 free admittance and free rides with the drivers at intermission.

Women's Softball Schedule

Thursday, June 1
Kleinert's vs. Victoria Blues, at Victoria

National Security vs. Z.C. Rebelettes, at Zion Chapel

Victoria Reds vs. Goo's BBQ, at Woodland Grove

Misfits vs. Bandits, at Elba

Tuesday, June 6
Misfits vs. Victoria Reds, at Victoria

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Bandits vs. Black Sheep, at Zion Chapel

Results

National Security - 25 - Make-up Goo's Barbecue - 10

National Security - 22 - Regular Goo's Barbecue - 7

MAY 30
Kleinert's - - - 24
Goo's Barbecue - 6

BANDITS - - - - 14
National Security - 11

Misfits 21
Black Sheep 14

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SPORTS

James Smith was named the team's "Most Valuable Player." Smith, a 5-11 forward, always hustled and was a hard-nosed competitor.

Baseball Coach John Frank Hudson presented letters to the baseball team and its two "bat girls." Coach Hudson wouldn't speak of the team's record, but joked "If we had been in the Olympics, we'd have 2 gold medals and 14 silver ones!"

Golf Coach Dale Crowe awarded letters to members of the golf team and revealed his squad posted a 14-8 record. Crowe awarded the "Most Valuable Golfer" award to Joey Holley. The award was voted on by the players.

The senior members of the football team presented special gifts of appreciation to the cheerleaders for their support. The senior athletes also presented plaques to all the coaches, while Coach Wood presented a plaque to "team doctor" Dr. Donald Crook.

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Cardinals vs. Yankees

Monday, June 5
At Legion Field
Hospital vs. Wise's
Brundidge vs. People's Bank
Grime's Oil vs. Hardy's

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Tuesday, June 6
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Tigers vs. Mets

At Mulberry Hts.
New Brockton vs. Cook
Chevrolet
Nasco vs. Work Release
Kleinert's Oil vs. Work Release

DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Gb
Mets	7	2	--
Tigers	5	4	2
Cardinals	4	4	2-1/2
Yankees	3	6	4
Astros	2	5	4

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"Keeping House for a Whole Week" was the title of Lia Lowery's (center standing) speech that won her top honors in the Senior Home Economics Division of the Coffee County 4-H Public Speaking Contest. Lia is from Zion Chapel and will represent Coffee County in the District 4-H Round-Up this summer.

Placing second was Anita Mobley (right standing) from Elba and third place was Jan Watson (standing left) representing the New Hope Home Economics Division. Lia is from Zion Chapel and will represent Coffee County in the District 4-H Round-Up this summer.

Placing first in the Junior Home Economics Division, second place went to Dawn Smith (seated left) from New Hope and third place went to Sherry Hornsby (seated right) from the Elba Middle School.



The Chickadee, or chicken barqueing contest, is one of the most enjoyable activities sponsored by the Coffee County 4-H Clubs. Pictured here are the recent winners of the Senior Division competition with local sponsor, Dr. Dwight Bond of Clinch, 1st place, Albert Maddox of Zion Chapel, 2nd place, Tim Brown of Zion

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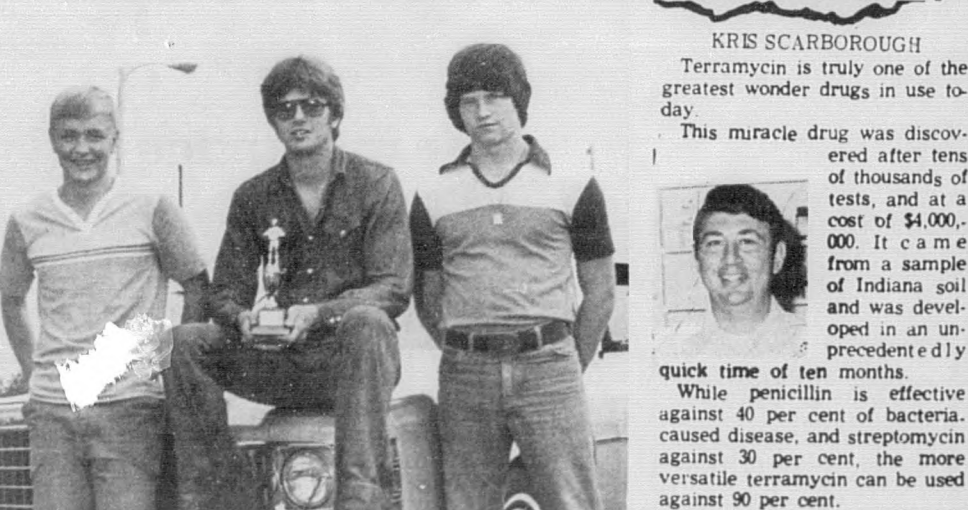
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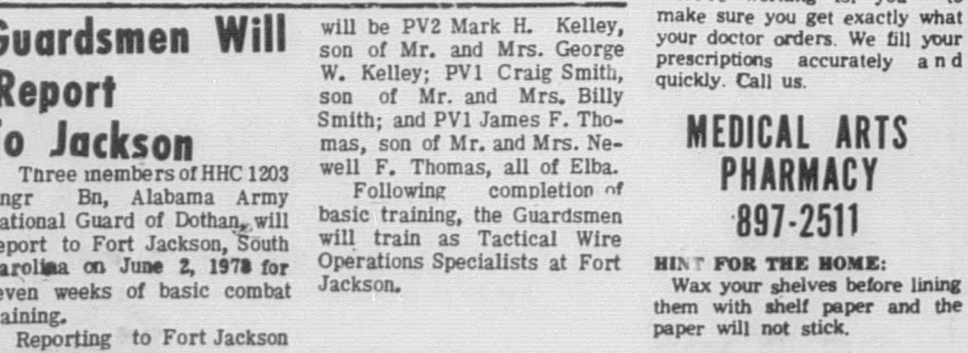
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Some of the residents at the Elba Nursing Home are shown with beauty supplies donated to them recently by various Elba

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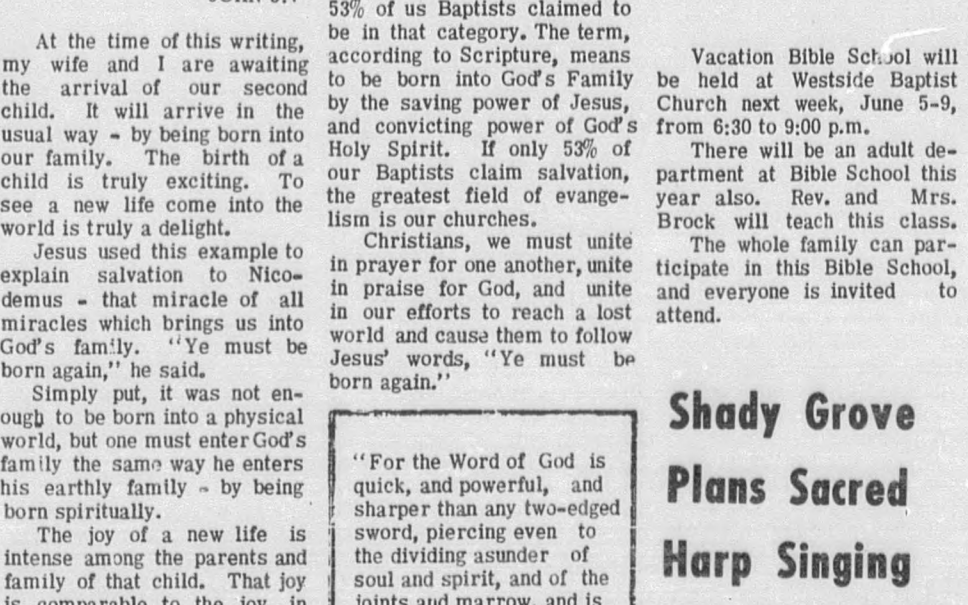
the ladies' hair and nails once a week when visiting the "Beauty Shop" in the Nursing Home.



"YE MUST BE BORN AGAIN" - JOHN 3:7

become a frightening term. In a recent national poll, only 53% of us Baptists claimed to be in that category. The term, according to Scripture, means to be born into God's family by the saving power of Jesus, and convicting power of God's Holy Spirit. If only 53% of our Baptists claim salvation, the greatest field of evangelism is our churches.

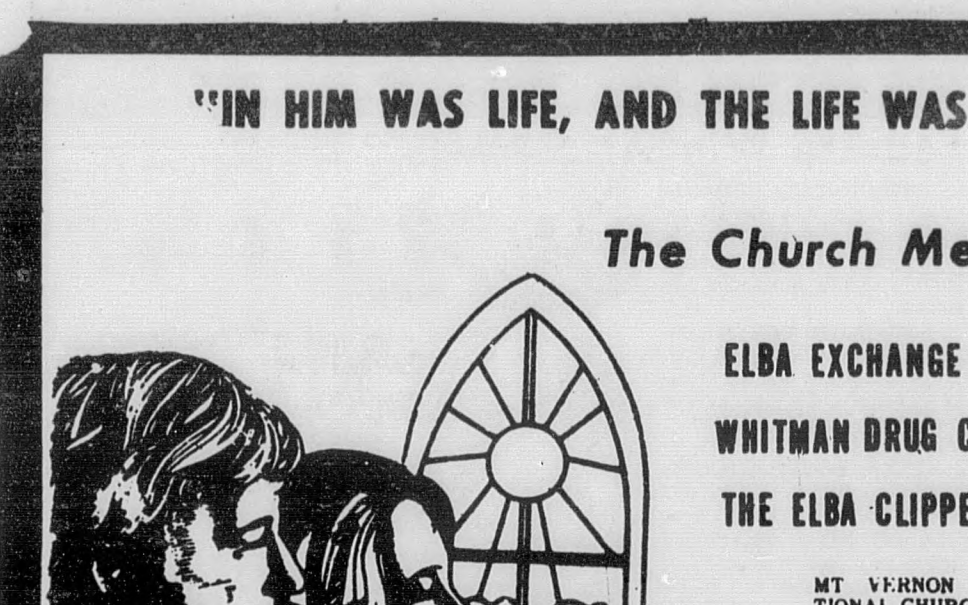
Christians, we must unite in prayer for one another, unite in our efforts to reach lost world and cause them to follow Jesus' words, "Ye must be born again."



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HEB. 4:12

"Born Again" means to have a new heart. Everyone is invited.

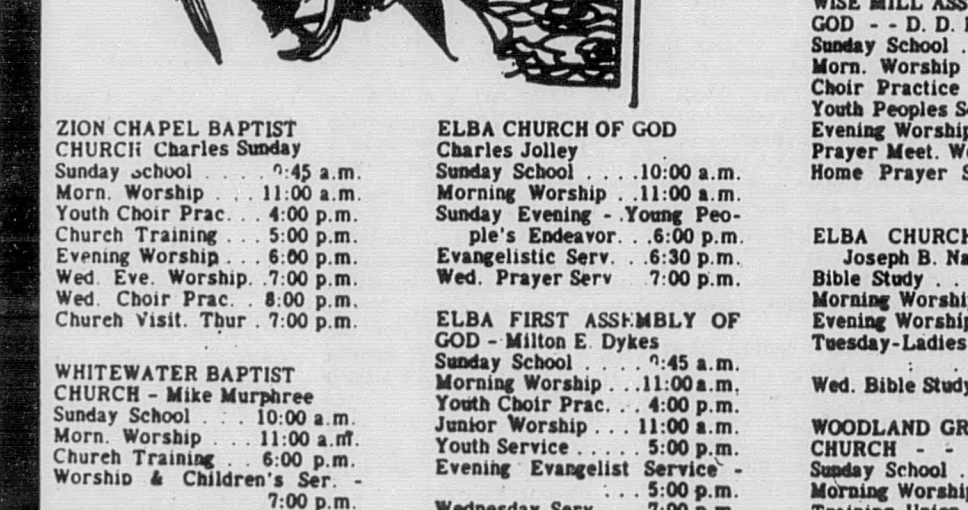


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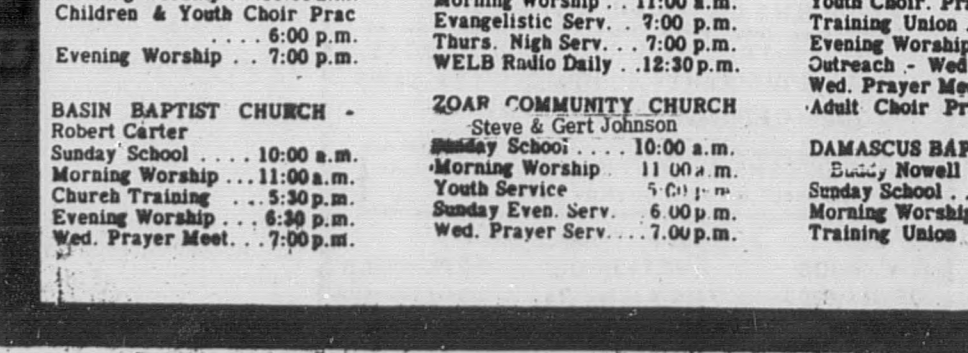
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Heidi Collier To Study Abroad

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The college students will receive six hours of academic credit at Judson for their study of "The Spirit of Western Man."

Summers in Europe have been a tradition with the Judson French professor since the past 17 years, during which she has gone abroad either as a study group leader, tour guide, or student herself at European universities.

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ALL GRINDS COFFEE MAXWELL HOUSE \$2.18 1-LB. BAG OR CAN

HY-TOP BUNS 28-CT. PKGS. 79¢

LIQUID BLEACH CLOROX 28¢ HALF GALLON

STAR-KIST CHUNK LIGHT TUNA 48¢ 6½-OZ. CAN

KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES 89¢ 24-OZ. BOX

GARDEN DELIGHT CRINKLE CUT POTATOES 88¢ 5-LB. BAG

BES PAK TRASH BAGS 99¢ 10-CT. BOX

HY-TOP Sliced American Singles 69¢ 8-OZ. PKG.

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WHITE GRITS 59¢ DETERGENT 83¢ PICKLETTES 63¢

HY-TOP ALL PURPOSE WHITFIELD SALAD 83¢

HY-TOP PEACH HALVES 88¢ 29-OZ. CANS

Q-Yellow Stamps

KOOL-AID 188 10-OZ. CAN

MAYONNAISE 109 32-OZ. JAR

LUX SOAP 100 4-BATH SABS

HY-TOP FRYER PARTS 99¢ LB.

QUALITY SLICED DEL HAVEN BACON 129 LB.

HY-TOP WIENERS 1.15 COOKED HAM 2.49 OLD FASHION LOAF 99¢ RED HOT PORK NECKBONES 59¢

HY-TOP FRYER PARTS 53¢ LUNCHEON MEATS 59¢ BRYAN BACON 1.79 SMOKED SAUSAGE 1.89 CHEESE SPREAD 69¢

HY-TOP VANILLA WAFERS 59¢ FRIED ONIONS 99¢ TEA BAGS 1.59

HY-TOP ICE MILK 69¢ 1/2-GAL. CTN.

HY-TOP ALL FLAVORS PRITZ DRINKS 1.00 12-OZ. CANS

HY-TOP EVAPORATED MILK 1.00 SANDWICH BAGS 89¢ SHORTENING 1.29

HY-TOP RAISIN BRAN 95¢ HOT DOG CHILI 69¢ LYSOL SPRAY 79¢

HY-TOP POTATOE CHIPS 89¢ 9-OZ. CTN.

HY-TOP DOG FOOD 2.99 25-LB. BAG

HY-TOP TRAIL BLAZER CHUNK 2.99 25-LB. BAG

HY-TOP FRESH PICK-O-CHICK 99¢ LB.

HY-TOP HORMEL WRANGLERS 1.79 ZEIGLER SAUSAGE 1.59 LITTLE SIZZLERS 1.09 ZEIGLER BOLOGNA 1.69 BRYAN WIENERS 1.15

HY-TOP FRESH LEAN COUNTRY STYLE PORK SPARE RIBS 1.29 LB.

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Couple Charged With Interfering With Police, Claim Police Harrassment

Harrassment by the Police Department charges were filed Tuesday night by Roger and Marilyn Mills when they appeared before the Elba City Council. The couple was charged with interfering with police officers in the performance of their duties and resisting arrest in an incident Sunday night, May 28.

Elba police, state troopers and deputies from the Coffee County Sheriff's Department had staked out an area near and on the Kinston Highway following a tip that an escapee from a Florida prison was in the area. Reports indicated that the man was a convicted murderer, was armed and considered highly dangerous. Two others that escaped with him had been recaptured in a school crossing and noticed as he traveled up the Troy Highway that a police car was behind him. He said that when the police car turned around and went back, he also turned around, caught up with the of-

ficer and asked him "Why?" Officer Simon Benson reported-

edly told him that Officer Phillips (who was working school traffic) had reported him speeding. Mills said that he then went to Phillips and asked the same question, and Phillips had responded by saying it was his job. Mills felt this was harrassment.

The main case being brought to the council was the most recent encounter when the charges were filed against the couple. She told of how they came into Elba, noticed several police cars in the area around Elm Street and the Kinston Highway. Mrs. Mills then said they asked Tyson what was going on and he told her he didn't know. She and her husband drove up on the levee, and from the railroad tracks around back to the Kinston Highway, and couldn't see anything.

Then, according to Mrs. Mills, they drove down to Free's Store to ask Mrs. Free if she was alright. They said that the police pulled up beside them at about Russell Valt, and Tyson and Mrs. Mills were told to get out of the car. She said that the police had orders to tell them to get off the road. She said her husband then asked who gave those orders, and the answer was "The Man," and after some further discussion, Chief Johnston and Officer James Sparlin drove up and Johnston got out with a shotgun. She said that they came over, jerked the truck door open and the chief held the shotgun on Roger and told him he was under arrest. She reported to the council that when he told her he wasn't going to jail, Johnston asked the other officers, "Y'all can't get him out of the truck?" and Sparlin and Tyson started pulling Mills out and he held onto the steering wheel. The officers reportedly pulled Mills out of the truck by the legs, handcuffed him and held him to the ground with the shotgun to his head. She said that Johnston kicked her husband twice during this time.

until after the arrest had been made. At that time she was taken to the Elba Police Station, allowed to sign her own bond, and go home. He was kept in the jail overnight and later released on bail. The case was in city court and transferred to county court by City Judge Jackson W. Stokes, and will be heard later this month.

Sheriff Neil Grantham was at the meeting, and Mayor Folsom asked him if he wanted to make a statement. Grantham responded that he didn't come to the meeting to get into that discussion, but only to publicly commend the members of the Elba Police Department, Highway Patrol and deputies in his department for the professional manner in which they apprehended the suspect without him hurting other citizens including Mr. and Mrs. Mills, any officer or Tyson started pulling Mills out and he held onto the steering wheel. The officers reportedly pulled Mills out of the truck by the legs, handcuffed him and held him to the ground with the shotgun to his head. She said that Johnston kicked her husband twice during this time.

MR. AND MRS. MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Mills, who were charged with interfering with police officers, are shown in a photo taken by Officer Simon Benson.

Convicted Murderer Returned To Florida Prison

Jerry Wayne Blow, a convicted murderer who was captured in Elba on Sunday night, May 28, signed extradition papers earlier this week and has been sent to the Florida Rehabilitation Center in Stuart, Florida.

Blow, age 29, was one of five prison inmates who escaped in a hijacked prison van after overpowering their guard en route to the State Reception and Medical Center in Lake Butler, Fla., on Friday, May 26.

Blow, who is from Montgomery, was captured at an Elba residential area after local authorities received a tip that the escapee would be visiting friends in the area. The arrest was a joint effort by the Coffee County Sheriff's Dept., State Troopers, and the Elba Police Department.

Blow was imprisoned in the Coffee County Jail in Elba, until his transfer Wednesday afternoon.

Opelika Businessman In Governor's Race

Fob James, Democratic candidate for governor, stressed the need for hard work, efficiency and integrity in state government on a campaign swing through Elba Tuesday. "It's time state government started responding to the needs of the people and not the ambitions of professional politicians and special interest groups," said James while here. "I've been working all my life from sump to past sundown and I will introduce hard work, day in and day out, to Montgomery when I am elected."

James, 45, an Opelika businessman in his first political race, cited jobs and better paying jobs, quality education and highways as priorities in his plan for a better Alabama.

"We have to start making sure we're teaching our children the basics—reading, writing and arithmetic. If we fail here they can't hold good jobs and earn a decent living," said James. The Opelika stressed creating jobs, especially better paying jobs, throughout the state. He is experienced in the creation of jobs since he started a manufacturing business in Opelika in 1962 that now employs more than 1,200 people.

Testimony to James' ability in this area comes from former Opelika Mayor T. K. Davis Jr. "Fob James' contribution to Opelika's growth is immeasurable," said Davis, who is also chairman of the

Opelika Industrial Development Board. "Since he started Diversified Products in 1962 he not only has created over 1,200 jobs through his own firm, but has played a major role in helping attract new industries to Opelika whose main purpose is to supply Diversified Products."

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There will be no admission.

Federal Grants Come To State

Four federal agencies have approved grants totaling \$542,000 that will help improve conservation, education, and industrial development in Alabama counties, announced Senator John Sparkman and Senator James Allen.

The largest single grant was \$300,000 allocated to the state from the Department of Agriculture for establishment of the Youth Conservation Corps this summer. The YCC provides 15 to 18-year-old youths with jobs in conservation work on public lands. The \$300,000 allocation to Alabama was part of \$17.7 million distributed nationwide for the program.

The Community Services Administration also approved \$114,000 in energy conservation and crisis intervention grants to seven Alabama counties. The Humm Resources Development Corporation in Houston and Coffee counties (directed by Peggi James 347-7231) will receive \$36,000 for similar projects. The Montgomery Community Action Agency (directed by Tom Gardner, Jr. 263-3474) will receive \$54,000 for weatherizing homes and providing family counseling. A grant of \$125,000 was awarded by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to the Alabama State Department of Education for the state-wide Right to Read program. The purpose of the Right to Read program is to increase literacy so that by 1980, 99% of Alabama citizens 16 years old, and 90% of those over 16 years old, will be functionally literate. Project director for the state is Dr. Ted C. Spears.

Deputies Plan Free Fish Fry

Looking for a delicious meal at a reasonable price? This is it! The Coffee County Sheriff's

Deputies are holding a "free" fish and chicken fry tonight (Thursday) at 7:00 p.m., at the

Farm Center in Enterprise. The free meal is for the public and the deputies want everyone to come!



General Shows Appreciation

APPECIATION... Brigadier General James H. Patterson, deputy commander, Fort Rucker, Ala., presents Mayor Bob Folsom of Elba, Ala., with a letter of appreciation Friday

(June 2) for his efforts and leadership in the fire department and Captain Fred Moore of the rescue squad also received letters from General Patterson.

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